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2 tins Creamed Rice.	56 tins Stewed Steak.
11 Pkts. Egg Rusk.	22 tins Strawberries.
82 lbs. Fish.	20 lbs. Sweets.
37 tins Fruit Salad.	158 tins Tomatoes.
7 tins Grapefruit.	4 tins Tongue.
5 tins Hamburgers.	





I am informed that since 1956 up to 1963, there has been a reduction in coal burning consumption of some 30,000 tons per annum. Whereas the annual rate of coal consumption used industrially in 1956 was 50,000 tons, this has now been reduced to some 20,000 tons in 1963. A further reduction has taken place since that time (although exact figures are unobtainable for the last two years), by the electrification of the Colliery Pitheads in the Urban Area and the Richard Thomas and Baldwins works at Abercarn.

Domestically, changes are also taking place, less and less coal is being consumed. Central heating units are becoming the order of the day. Gas, oil and electric heating methods are being used.

In very many other instances the personnel engaged in the mines are not taking up their full entitlement of coal, new modern grates that burn coal cannot burn coal at the old previous rate of consumption.

In conclusion, the Authority have 1,744 housing units all of which could be readily converted with little cost to burn low volatile coals, coke or anthracite coals, as the case may be.

All this is to the good, why "Bechgyn Boy" the air is like wine.

## THE SHOPS, OFFICES AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

At long last this Act was placed on the Statute Book, which meant that the Local Authority's donkey was on the run once again. It has been stated that some 8,000,000 persons will benefit, when the regulations laid down in the Act become fully effective.

After all this Act is only tying up, superimposing many old pieces of legislation, contained in previous Factories and Shops Acts and the Food and Drugs Act 1955.

Complete registration was called for, for all premises such as:—

- (a) Offices.
- (b) Shops (Retail).
- (c) Wholesale Departments or Warehouses.
- (d) Catering Establishments open to the public.
- (e) Staff Canteens.
- (f) Fuel Storage Depots.

All family businesses being exempted.

Undoubtedly, the welfare and safety provisions together with the overcrowding standard can only lead to a vast environmental improvement.

The day of the basement sweat shop is at least over. The cold nissen hutted annexes, which sprang up after the war, with its numbing winter cold, must now only employ such persons at 40 square feet per person, and must be heated to a temperature of at least 60.8°F.

A survey of all the business premises was undertaken in May, June and July, 1964. Each premise was inspected and all those were registered that came within the Act. Five-Hundred and Forty-Six visits were made.







Particulars	Number of Defects.			
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Prosecutions	No. of
Want of Cleanliness ...	2	2	—	—
Want of Ventilation ...	—	—	—	—
Want of Drainage of Floors	1	1	—	—
<b>Sanitary Accommodation:</b>				
Other Nuisances ...	—	—	—	—
Insufficient ...	—	—	—	—
Unsuitable or Defective ...	3	3	—	—
Not separate for sexes ...	1	1	—	—
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### Licensed Slaughtermen.

Several applications were received and granted by the Council during the year.

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